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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

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For : POWER CONTROL CIRCUIT WITH ACTIVE IMPEDANCE TO AVOID  
INTERFERENCE AND SENSING PROBLEMSAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2002 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**FEE CALCULATION**

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

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### **CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

### **AMENDMENTS**

X If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

1. \_\_\_\_ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

#### **2. Specification:**

Please delete the paragraph(s)/section(s) beginning at page 2, line 19; page 5, line 17; page 6, line 3; and page 11, line 9 and replace such paragraph(s)/section(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(ii) with the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

#### **3. Claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 9 and 17 and add new claims 18-22 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.